

47. The method according to claim **38**, wherein the noise component and the noise reduced component represent at least partially decorrelated components.

48. The method according to claim **38**, wherein the noise component basically comprises background noise of the signal.

49. The method according to claim **38**, wherein the signal is one of an audio signal, speech signal and video signal.

50. The method according to claim **38**, wherein said method forms part of a Third Generation Partnership Project speech and/or audio codec, in particular an Enhanced Voice Service codec.

51. A computer program product comprising a least one computer readable non-transitory memory medium having program code stored thereon, the program code which when executed by an apparatus cause the apparatus at least to generate a signal representation at least based on a noise reduced component from a signal and on a noise component from the signal, said signal representation comprising at least two channel representations.

52. An apparatus, comprising at least one processor; and at least one memory including computer program code for one or more programs, said at least one memory and said com-

puter program code configured to, with said at least one processor, cause said apparatus at least to perform the following:

generate a signal representation at least based on a noise reduced component from a signal and on a noise component from the signal, said signal representation comprising at least two channel representations.

53. The apparatus according to claim **52**, wherein the signal represents a mono signal and said signal representation is a spatial signal representation.

54. The apparatus according to claim **52**, wherein at least one of the at least two channel representations is a representation of the noise reduced component.

55. The apparatus according to claim **52**, wherein at least one of the at least two channel representations is a representation of the noise component.

56. The apparatus according to claim **52**, wherein at least one of the at least two channel representations is based on a combination of the noise reduced component, the noise component and the signal in accordance with a combination rule.

57. The apparatus according to claim **52**, wherein at least one of the at least two channel representations is generated based on a combination of the noise reduced component and the noise component in accordance with a combination rule.

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